

**FY 2026 Anti-Heroin Task Force Program (AHTF)  
and  
FY 2026 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program  
(CAMP)  
Notice of Funding Opportunity Webinar**

June 29, 2026, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. EDT

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## About the COPS Office

The **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office)** is the component of the U.S. Department of Justice responsible for advancing the practice of community policing and the Administration's priority of Making America Safe Again by supporting the nation's state, local, territorial, and Tribal law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources.



# Supporting Law Enforcement

**The COPS Office works to support state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement in three ways: grants, training, and technical assistance.**

The COPS Office puts money directly in the hands of the nation's chiefs and sheriffs to reduce violent crime.

All training and technical assistance provided by the COPS Office is designed to reduce violent crime.



## Grants

- Direct funding to agencies and to organizations supporting law enforcement professionals
- Respect the importance of local control of policing
- Provide funding for the hiring or rehiring of sworn entry-level law enforcement positions
- Other COPS Office grants provide assistance to tribal law enforcement and support school safety



## Training

- Live in-person and train-the-trainer courses
- Active shooter response, tools for tolerance, drug-endangered children, school resource officers, de-escalation
- COPS Training Portal
- Bringing on-demand, self-paced learning options to busy professionals



## Technical Assistance

- Collaborative Reform Initiative Technical Assistance Center (CRI-TAC), part of the Collaborative Reform Initiative continuum
- National Blue Alert Network
- Publications and knowledge products: 500+ guides and toolkits available covering different aspects of modern American policing, based on real practice; nearly 100,000 resource requests filled last year

# FY 2026 Anti-Heroin Task Force Program (AHTF)



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# AHTF Overview

- The COPS Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program is a competitive grant program for state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita levels of primary treatment admissions for the purpose of locating or investigating illicit activities, through statewide collaboration, relating to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil or relating to the unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.
- AHTF seeks to increase the number of hours devoted to statewide task forces, increase the number and variety of agencies participating in task forces, and enhance the analytical capability of task forces.

**Assistance listing number:**  
16.073

**Grants.gov  
opportunity number:**  
O-COPS-2026-172564

**NOFO release date:**  
June 9, 2026

**Grants.gov deadline:**  
July 23, 2026, 4:59 p.m. ET

**JustGrants deadline:**  
July 29, 2026, 4:59 p.m. ET

# AHTF Eligibility

- State law enforcement agencies with
  - primary law enforcement authority over state seizures of heroin and other opioids
  - multijurisdictional reach
  - interdisciplinary team (task force) structure(s)
- State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. §1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state, or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official.



State Law Enforcement  
Agencies

# AHTF Funding Information



Up to \$34.5 million available



Approximately 15 awards anticipated



Awards are capped at \$4 million



No local cost share (matching funds)  
requirement

# AHTF Additional Consideration

Consistent with Administration priorities, additional consideration will be provided to the following:

- Agencies that cooperate with federal law enforcement to address illegal immigration.
- Agencies that coordinate and participate with the [Homeland Security Task Force \(HSTF\)](#) or, if awarded, plan to coordinate and participate with the HSTF.
- Agencies that submit accurate race and ethnicity information in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
- Agencies that propose projects to combat domestic terrorism.

In addition, additional consideration will be provided to applicants with state-managed and -operated drug task forces that serve at least 51 percent of counties in that state.

# AHTF Goals and Objectives

- Goal 1: Increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies at the state level to address heroin and opioid abuse through improving investigations.
- Objectives for Goal 1:
  - Increased number and efficiency of investigations.
  - Increased percentage of investigations resulting in arrests, referrals, prosecutions, and ultimately convictions.
  - Increased number and size of drug seizures.
  - Increased number of drug-endangered children identified.
  - Increased knowledge and use of community policing principles.

- Goal 2: To enhance the analytical capability of task forces.
- Objectives for Goal 2:
  - Increased collaboration with federal agencies.
  - Increased analytical reporting.
  - Increased information-sharing among participating agencies.

# AHTF Period of Performance

- The duration of the award is three years (36 months) with the opportunity for a no-cost time extension.
- Budget requests must not exceed this three-year period.

# AHTF Use of Funds Overview



Funds must be used for drug enforcement, including investigations and activities related to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or carfentanil or the unlawful diversion and distribution of prescription opioids.



Funds may not be used for treatment programs, educational campaigns, or prosecution of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or other opioids.

See the [FY26 AHTF Application Resource Guide](#) for a nonexhaustive list of allowable and unallowable costs

# AHTF Allowable Costs

## The allowable uses of AHTF funds include the following:

- Salaries and fringe benefits for new, full-time sworn career law enforcement officer positions, including eligible rehired officers not supported in the local budget. Exception: In FY26, funding may be used for existing positions supported by prior AHTF awards.
- Salaries and fringe benefits for civilian/non-sworn personnel not already in supported in the local budget. Examples include the following:
  - AHTF project coordinators
  - Anti-heroin/opioid/drug analysts
- Travel/training costs to attend AHTF–related training and technical assistance conferences, seminar, or classes, or to visit a site specified in the application.

# AHTF Allowable Costs *(continued)*

- Equipment, technology, and supplies directly linked to the enhancement or implementation of the AHTF project.
- Procurement contracts and consultants to support the AHTF project.
- Other direct project costs such as
  - software and prepaid warranties or maintenance agreements (not to exceed 36 months);
  - overtime costs for sworn officers and civilians engaging in AHTF–related investigative activities.

# AHTF Unallowable Costs

## Examples of unallowable AHTF costs include the following:

- Salaries and benefits for
  - Existing employees that are included in the local budget
  - Grant writers and staff that do not contribute directly to the program
  - Prosecution staff
- Equipment and technology such as
  - Weapons and ammunition
  - Body armor and accessories
  - Ballistic Shields
  - Construction and renovation costs
  - Prisoner transport vehicles

# AHTF Unallowable Costs *(continued)*

- Subawards
- Consultant fees in excess of \$650 per day (or \$81.25 per hour) without prior written approval from the COPS Office
- Maintenance or service contracts that exceed the life of the award
- Supplies and other costs such as
  - Live animals
  - Education and awareness campaigns
  - Fringe benefits for overtime other than FICA, worker's compensation, and unemployment
  - Opioid reversal agents such as naloxone
  - Funding for buy-back and/or confidential informant purposes
  - Treatment programs
- Indirect Costs

# AHTF Application Elements

| Application Item  | Submission Type |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Step 1: Grants.gov</b>   |                 |
| Application for Federal Assistance: SF-424 <b>*REQUIRED*</b>  | Online Form     |
| <b>Step 2: JustGrants</b>   |                 |
| Standard Applicant Information <b>*REQUIRED*</b>  | Online Form     |
| Proposal Abstract   | Text Box        |
| Data Requested with Application <b>*REQUIRED*</b>   | Online Form     |
| Budget <b>*REQUIRED*</b>  | Online Form     |
| Other Budget/Financial Attachments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non-Competitive Justification (if applicable)</li> <li>▪ Consultant Rate Justification (if applicable)</li> </ul> | Attachment      |

# AHTF Application Elements *(continued)*



- **Proposal Abstract.** Summarizes how your agency intends to use this award, if funded.
- **Data Requested with the Application.** Applicants will be required to answer survey questions related to the following:
  - Need for anti-heroin/opioid resources and federal assistance
  - Problem identification
  - Proposed AHTF project
  - Treatment admission data

## Allowable Cost Categories:

- Sworn Officer Positions
- Civilian or Non-Sworn Personnel
- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Procurement Contracts
- Other Costs

## Local Match/Cost Share:

Not required.

Total award is **capped at \$4 million** per award.

# AHTF Application Review

- Basic minimum requirements review
- Proposal Review (possible total of 100 points)
  - Heroin and other opioids problem identification: 10 points
  - Current anti-heroin investigative activities: 10 points
  - Heroin and other opioids task force participation: 10 points
  - Collaboration, partnerships, multidisciplinary efforts: 10 points
  - Proposed strategies to address heroin and other opioid challenges: 40 points
  - Primary treatment admissions data: 10 points
  - Budget completeness and cost effectiveness: 10 points

# AHTF Application Review *(continued)*

- Additional considerations applied
- Application ratings based on reviewer scores and additional considerations:
  - Highly Recommended
  - Recommended
  - Not Recommended
- Highly Recommended and Recommended applications are ranked from high to low within their rating category based on the state's per capita primary treatment admissions percentage in relation to the mean per capita primary admissions rate.
- Administrative Compliance Review
- Director Selection

# AHTF Resources

[AHTF NOFO](#)

[Application Resource Guide](#)

[AHTF Pre-Award Fact Sheet](#)

[AHTF Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Background Investigation FAQs](#)

[Sole Source Justification Fact Sheet](#)

[AHTF NOFO Survey Questions](#)

[Consultant Contractor Fact Sheet](#)



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# FY 2026 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)



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# CAMP Overview

- The COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP) is a competitive grant program for state law enforcement agencies in states with high seizures of precursor chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and laboratory dump seizures for the purpose of locating or investigating illicit activities, such as precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers.
- CAMP seeks to increase the number of hours devoted to statewide task forces, increase the number and variety of agencies participating in task forces, and enhance the analytical capability of task forces.

**Assistance listing number:**  
16.072

**Grants.gov  
opportunity number:**  
O-COPS-2026-172565

**Solicitation release date:**  
June 9, 2026

**Grants.gov deadline:**  
July 23, 2026, 4:59 p.m. ET

**JustGrants deadline:**  
July 29, 2026, 4:59 p.m. ET

# CAMP Eligibility

- State law enforcement agencies authorized by law or by a state agency to engage in or supervise anti-methamphetamine investigative activities, and making budget requests of at least \$1,000,000.
- State and local governmental entities must comply with 8 U.S.C. §1373, which provides that state and local government entities may not prohibit, or in any way restrict, any government entity or official from sending to, receiving from, maintaining, or exchanging information regarding citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual with components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or any other federal, state, or local government entity. This includes any prohibitions or restrictions imposed or established by a state or local government entity or official.



State Law Enforcement  
Agencies

# CAMP Funding Information



Up to \$13.5 million available



Approximately 10 awards anticipated



\$1 million minimum threshold for awards,  
with a \$2 million cap



No local cost share (matching funds)  
requirement

Consistent with Administration priorities, additional consideration will be provided to the following:

- Agencies that cooperate with federal law enforcement to address illegal immigration.
- Agencies that coordinate and participate with the [Homeland Security Task Force \(HSTF\)](#) or, if awarded, plan to coordinate and participate with the HSTF.
- Agencies that submit accurate race and ethnicity information in the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
- Agencies that propose projects to combat domestic terrorism.

# CAMP Period of Performance

- The duration of the award is three years (36 months) with the opportunity for a no-cost time extension.
- Budget requests must not exceed this three-year period.

# CAMP Goals and Objectives

- Goal 1: To increase the capacity of law enforcement agencies at the state level to address methamphetamine activities through improving investigations.
- Objectives for Goal 1:
  - Increased number and efficiency of investigations.
  - Increased percentage of investigations resulting in arrests, referrals, prosecutions, and ultimately convictions.
  - Increased number and size of drug seizures.
  - Increased number of drug-endangered children identified.
  - Increased knowledge and use of community policing principles.

- Goal 2: To enhance the analytical capability of task forces.
- Objectives for Goal 2:
  - Increased collaboration with federal agencies.
  - Increased analytical reporting.
  - Increased information-sharing among participating agencies.

# CAMP Use of Funds Overview



Funds must be used for investigative purposes to locate or investigate illicit activities, including precursor diversion, laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers.



Funds may not be used for cleanup, treatment programs, or prosecution of methamphetamine-related activities

See the [FY26 CAMP Application Resource Guide](#) for a nonexhaustive list of allowable and unallowable costs

## The allowable uses of CAMP funds include the following:

- Salaries and fringe benefits for new, full-time sworn career law enforcement officer positions, including eligible rehired officers not supported in the local budget.
- Salaries and fringe benefits for civilian/non-sworn personnel not already in supported in the local budget. Examples include the following:
  - CAMP project coordinators
  - Anti-methamphetamine / drug analysts
- Travel/training costs to attend CAMP related training and technical assistance conferences, seminar, or classes, or to visit a site specified in the application.

# CAMP Allowable Costs (*continued*)

- Equipment, technology, and supplies directly linked to the enhancement or implementation of the CAMP project
- Procurement contracts and consultants to support the CAMP project
- Other direct project costs such as:
  - Software and prepaid warranties or maintenance agreements (not to exceed 36 months)
  - Overtime costs for sworn officers and civilians engaging in CAMP-related investigative activities

## Examples of unallowable CAMP costs include:

- Salaries and benefits for
  - Existing employees that are included in the local budget
  - Grant writers and staff that do not contribute directly to the program
  - Prosecution staff
- Equipment and technology such as
  - Weapons and ammunition
  - Body armor and accessories
  - Ballistic Shields
  - Construction and renovation costs
  - Prisoner transport vehicles

# CAMP Unallowable Costs (*continued*)

- Subawards
- Consultant fees in excess of \$650 per day (or \$81.25 per hour) without prior written approval from the COPS Office
- Maintenance or service contracts that exceed the life of the award
- Supplies and other such as
  - Live animals
  - Clandestine laboratory cleanup costs
  - Education and awareness campaigns
  - Fringe benefits for overtime other than FICA, worker's compensation, and unemployment
  - Opioid reversal agents such as naloxone
  - Funding for buy-back and/or confidential informant purposes
  - Treatment programs
- Indirect Costs

# CAMP Application Elements

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- **Proposal Abstract.** Summarizes how your agency intends to use this award, if funded.
  
- **Data Requested with the Application.** Applicants will be required to answer questions survey questions related to the following:
  - Need for anti-methamphetamine resources and federal assistance
  - Problem identification
  - Proposed CAMP project
  - Methamphetamine seizure data



## Allowable Cost Categories:

- Sworn Officer Positions
- Civilian or Non-Sworn Personnel
- Travel
- Equipment
- Supplies
- Procurement Contracts
- Other Costs

## Local Match/Cost Share:

Not required.

Total award must be at **minimum \$1 million** and **capped at \$2 million** per award.

- Basic minimum requirements review
- Proposal Review (possible total of 100 points)
  - Methamphetamine problem identification: 10 points
  - Current anti-methamphetamine investigative activities: 10 points
  - Anti-methamphetamine task force participation: 10 points
  - Collaboration, partnerships, and multidisciplinary efforts: 10 points
  - Proposed strategies to address methamphetamine challenges: 40 points
  - Methamphetamine seizure data: 10 points
  - Budget completeness and cost effectiveness: 10 points

- Additional considerations applied
- Application ratings based on reviewer scores and additional considerations:
  - Highly Recommended
  - Recommended
  - Not Recommended
- Highly Recommended and Recommended applications are ranked from high to low within their rating category based on the state's seizure percentage in relation to the mean for the seizure data for stage in which eligible applications are received.
- Administrative Compliance Review
- Director Selection

# CAMP Resources

[CAMP NOFO](#)

[Application Resource Guide](#)

[CAMP Pre-Award Fact Sheet](#)

[CAMP Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Background Investigation FAQs](#)

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[CAMP NOFO Survey Questions](#)

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# Supplanting Prohibition

- Funds must be used to supplement, not replace, local funds (non-supplanting).
- Recipients may not use COPS Office funds to supplant (replace) state, local, or BIA funds that would have been dedicated to the COPS Office–funded item(s) in the absence of the COPS Office award.
- Any budget cut must be unrelated to the receipt of AHTF or CAMP award funds to avoid a violation of the COPS Office statutory non-supplanting requirement.

# Background Investigations

- Officers hired with COPS Office funding must be subject to a background investigation.
- See [FY26 External Background Investigations FAQs](#).



# Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

- New for FY26: Funds may be used for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). Recipients using award funds for UAS are required to agree to the following as a condition of the award:
  - Any UAS purchased must be one manufactured by an entity included, as of the date of purchase, on the U.S. Department of War, Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) Blue UAS Cleared List (available at <https://bluelist.appsplatformportals.us/>);
  - Any UAS purchased must not be manufactured by an entity that will be included, as of the date of purchase, on the International Trade Administration of the Department of Commerce's Consolidated Screening List (available at <https://www.trade.gov/consolidated-screening-list>);

- No modifications or additional accessories that are not on the DCMA Blue UAS Cleared List will be introduced to the purchased UAS. Further, the applicant understands that the entity operating the UAS must have sufficient policies and procedures regarding privacy, civil liberties, and information technology cybersecurity related to the operation of the UAS; and
- Counter-UAS or activities are unallowable under this program.

# How to Apply

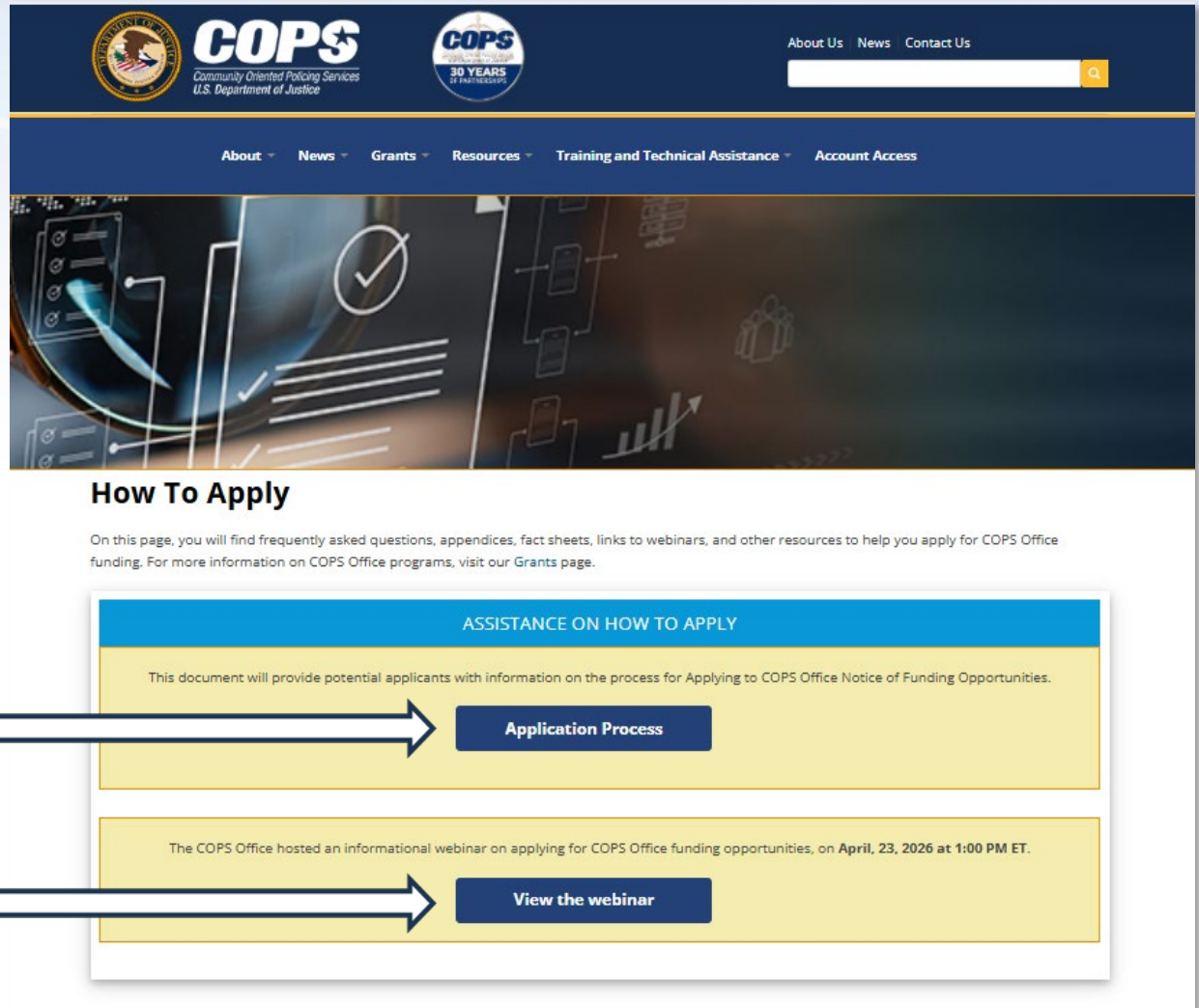
- ❑ Visit the COPS Office How to Apply page:  
<https://cops.usdoj.gov/how-to-apply>.
- ❑ Register and submit the first part of your application in Grants.gov. **Deadline to complete this step is July 23, 2026, at 4:59 p.m. ET.** Applicants must submit an SF-424 through Grants.gov before completing the full application in JustGrants.
- ❑ Onboard your agency to the Justice Grants System (JustGrants).
- ❑ Complete and submit the second part of your application in JustGrants (<https://www.justicegrants.usdoj.gov>).
- ❑ Complete application packages for are due by **July 29, 2026, at 4:59 p.m. ET.**



# How to Apply *(continued)*

For further instructions and explanations of the application process, read the NOFOs and Supporting Documents posted on the COPS Office web page: <https://cops.usdoj.gov>.

Also visit [Training: Application Submission | JustGrants Resources](#) for additional application submission resources.



The screenshot shows the COPS website header with the logo, navigation menu (About, News, Grants, Resources, Training and Technical Assistance, Account Access), and a search bar. Below the header is a large graphic with a globe and data charts. The main heading is "How To Apply". Below this heading is a paragraph: "On this page, you will find frequently asked questions, appendices, fact sheets, links to webinars, and other resources to help you apply for COPS Office funding. For more information on COPS Office programs, visit our Grants page." Below the paragraph is a section titled "ASSISTANCE ON HOW TO APPLY". This section contains two yellow boxes. The first box contains the text "This document will provide potential applicants with information on the process for Applying to COPS Office Notice of Funding Opportunities." and a blue button labeled "Application Process". The second box contains the text "The COPS Office hosted an informational webinar on applying for COPS Office funding opportunities, on April, 23, 2026 at 1:00 PM ET." and a blue button labeled "View the webinar".

[Detailed application process document](#)

[NOFO video](#)



# Tips for Applying

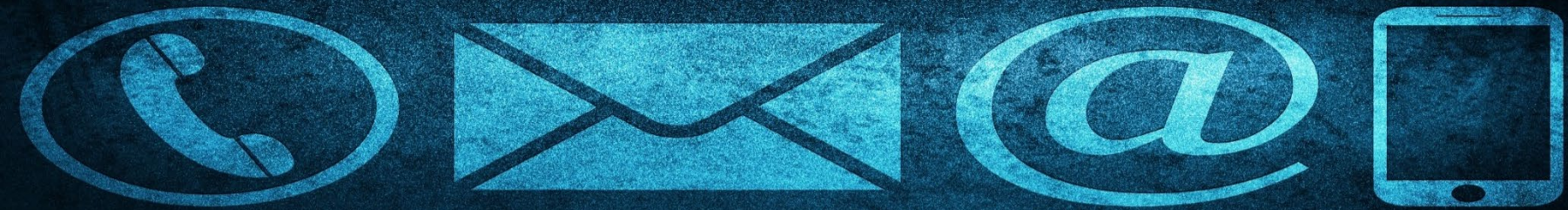
- ✓ **Start early!**
- ✓ Register and submit Grants.gov portion as soon as possible.
- ✓ Register with SAM database/Confirm Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number.
- ✓ Acquire an Authorized Organization Representative (AOR) and a Grants.gov username and password.
- ✓ Acquire confirmation for the AOR from the E-Business Point of Contact (E-Biz POC).
- ✓ Register the Entity Administrator (E-Biz POC) and the Application Submitter with DOJ's Justice Grants System (JustGrants).



# Tips for Applying *(continued)*

- ✓ Read the NOFO and supporting materials on the COPS Office website.
- ✓ Be sure that your agency is ready and able to commit to the potential grant funding and grant conditions.
- ✓ Ensure that you have responded to **every element** in the NOFO and that all required documents are attached and complete.





## Contact Information

- For technical assistance with submitting the SF424, please call the Grants.gov customer service hotline at 800-518-4726 or send questions via email to [support@grants.gov](mailto:support@grants.gov).
- For technical assistance with submitting the full application in JustGrants, contact the JustGrants service desk at [justgrants.support@usdoj.gov](mailto:justgrants.support@usdoj.gov) or 833-872-5175.
- For programmatic and general assistance with the NOFO requirements, contact the COPS Office Customer Care Center at [AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskCOPSRC@usdoj.gov) or 800-421-6770. The Customer Care Center will remain open on the NOFO closing date until 4:59 p.m. ET.

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